ITB: 08-X-2194236 Medicaid Eyeglasses

Pre-Bid Questions and Answers Posted

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1. "With regards to Polycarbonate lenses, V2784, will you require the price to include the base cost for all lenses (i.e. SV and Bifocal) as an add on to the basic lens cost (i.e. the V21xx and V22xx items)? Or, should the cost encompass a base price for all lens types?"

Alabama Medicaid considers Polycarbonate lenses, V2784, as a stand alone code and price and **NOT** an add on cost. The V2784 code for polycarbonate lenses shall not be billed in addition to other lenses such as single vision, bifocal, and/or trifocal glass or plastic lenses.

2. "Will Medicaid except alternate "or equal" frames?"

Alabama Medicaid will accept equal or better quality frames as an alternative with the Optometric Peer Review Committee's approval. Frames with a lesser quality will not be accepted as alternative frames.

3. "On Attachment B of The above referenced ITB, lenses are specified to be in Glass, clear plastic or clear polycarbonate in V codes 2100 thru V2700. V Code V2784 references 93,080 each lenses to bid as a stand alone item."

Alabama Medicaid utilizes procedure codes V2100 through V2700 for glass or plastic lenses and V2784 for polycarbonate lenses.

"What lens styles does V2784 reference?"

Polycarbonate lenses

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